

Benefits of Annexation into Clarkston



Increased Police Protection - The most direct benefit of joining Clarkston is increased police protection. Residents and businesses enjoy around-the-clock law enforcement coverage. Our full-time officers promote community policing and the ratio of officers to residents is 2 times better than in unincorporated DeKalb County. If the annexation vote is successful, Clarkston will hire additional officers so that this desirable ratio will be maintained.



Public Services: Code Enforcement, Public Works and Planning & Development - The City of Clarkston employs an experienced Quality of Life Officer and will hire additional officers if the annexation vote is successful. Citizens receive a timely response to reports or violations of city codes. Our Public Works department provides a wide range of services and programs including maintaining our roads, public rights-of-way, storm water facilities, parks and trails as well as refuse collection. Our Planning & Development staff provides expert services aimed at encouraging development. Those responsibilities include development plan review and inspection, permitting, zoning reviews and sign ordinance reviews.



Have a Voice - As part of a city the size of Clarkston, you'll have more input into the decisions that matter to you. At the city level, you can have direct access to decision-makers – something you may not get now. Community stakeholder committees are currently being formed. We need your input on our major projects to include: 5.7 million dollar streetscape project; Livable Cities Initiative planning project and Downtown Revitalization.

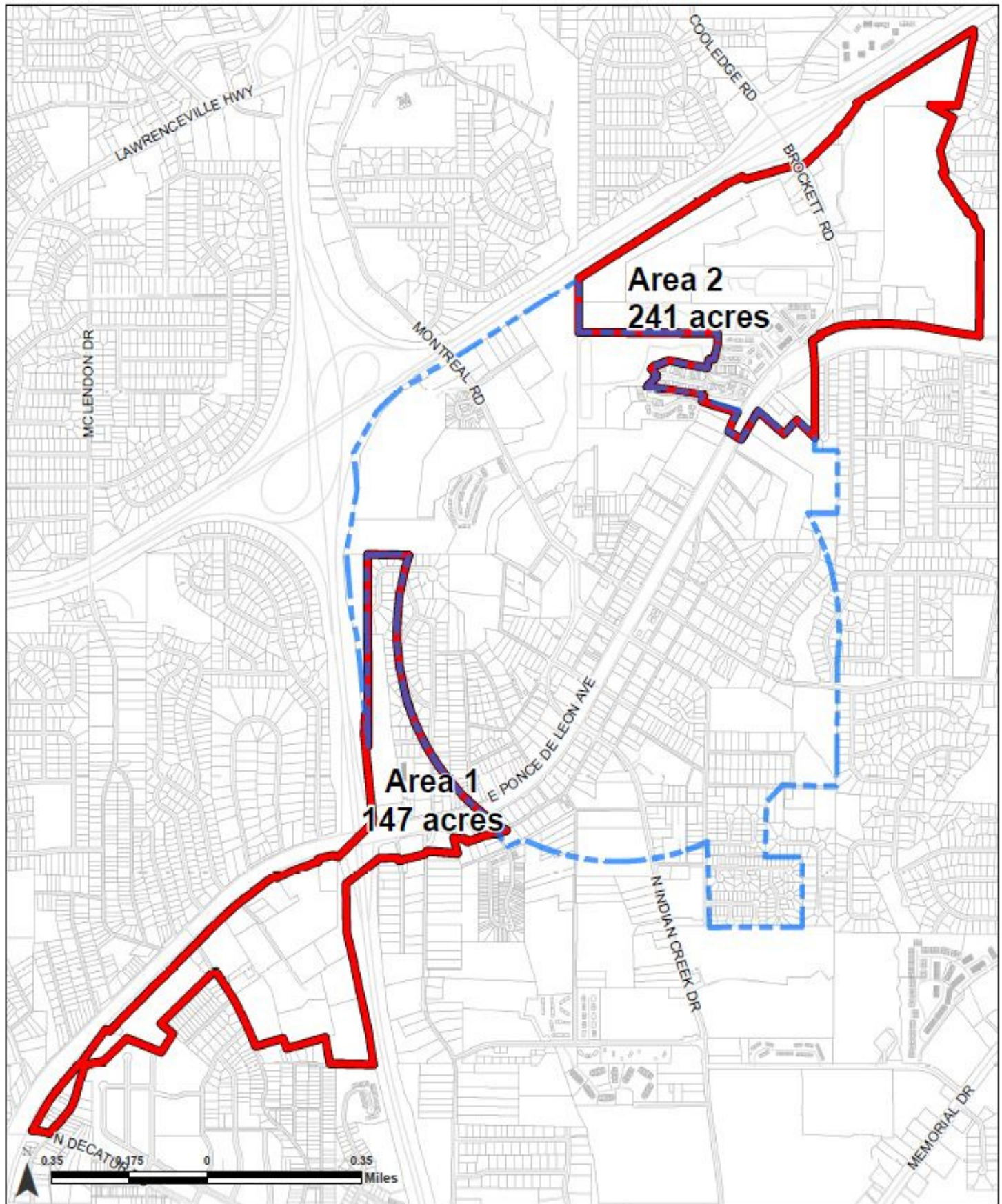


Be a part of a Carefully Planned Future - We're carefully managing our city's growth, with a clear vision of our future and the kind of city we want to build and maintain. The Urban Land Institute (ULI), selected Clarkston as a recipient of its coveted (TAP), Technical Assistance Program. Along with our 10 year (LCI) 10 year Planning Update, we have a clear plan for our future. We are executing our plans for smart growth, downtown revitalization and affordable housing.



Streamlined, Business-Friendly Permitting – The City is focused on being business-friendly, offering fast and simplified procedures for licensing, building permitting and for land use transactions. City Hall is located close by for easy access, with trained professional staff dedicated to making the process smooth and easy.

Clarkston Annexation Areas



Source: Tax Class from DeKalb County Tax Commissioner, 2013 data

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Legend

- Existing City Boundary
- Subareas
- Roads
- DeKalb Parcels

